

REMARKS**Claims**

In the Office Action dated January 23, 2008, Claims 1, 3-18 and 20-31 were deemed allowable while Claims 32 and 34-47 remained rejected. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 32 and 34-47 have been canceled herein without prejudice to the filing of continuations and/or divisionals. As such, only allowable Claims 1, 3-18 and 20-31 remain in the application and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance in this case for these allowable claims. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (714) 730-8225.

CONCLUSION

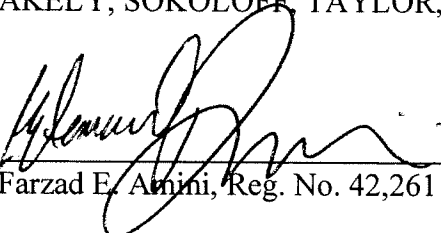
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Respectfully submitted,

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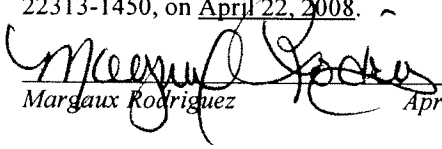
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